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Hon. Jessica G. L. Clarke
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

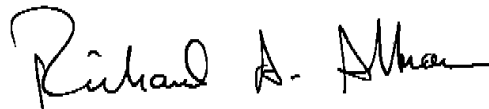
Re: *Rapaport v. Finkelman*, Case No. 24-cv-05942-JGLC

Your Honor:

I would respond briefly to Mr. Rodriguez's letter of earlier today. The only issue before the Court now is my request to withdraw as plaintiff's counsel, a request which is obligatory following my being discharged (and which he does not oppose). The arguments in his letter seek to create an unseemly conflict between me and my former client, and I will not respond to it now.

I ask that the Court grant my request to withdraw, without conditions, and appreciate the Court's attention.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Altman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard A. Altman

copy to Mr. Rapaport
by email